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In re : Application of Colantonio et al.  
For : **PNEUMATIC TIRE BEAD AREA CONSTRUCTION FOR  
IMPROVED CHAFER CRACKING RESISTANCE DURING  
RUN- FLAT OPERATION**  
Serial No. : 10/004,123  
Filed : November 26, 2001  
Group Art Unit : 1733  
Examiner : J. Fischer  
Our Docket No. : DN2001202USA

May 5, 2004

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Final) dated January 5, 2004 having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire in three months or on April 5, 2004. A Petition for a one month extension of time to May 5, 2004 is enclosed. Please amend the referenced application as follows: